

13 April 1954

Memorandum for: The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Congressional Breakfast on 14 April.

1. Because of the crowding in the dining room, it has been decided that 6 of the Congressmen will breakfast with Gen. Cabell and Mr. Kirkpatrick in the General's office. This will also solve the problem of Congressman Stringfellow, who is a paraplegic and therefore could not negotiate the cellar stairs, and Cong. Bentley, who is making his first public appearance since the shooting and who probably should not negotiate the stairs. The other Congressmen whom we have allocated to Gen. Cabell's table are Hillelson, Hosmer, Wainwright and Young.

2. In the downstairs dining room with you will be Congressmen Bolton, Cederberg, Frelinghuysen, Holt, Laird, Merrill, Rhodes, Warburton and Wilson.

3. The Deputy Directors, Mr. Sheldon and myself will also be present. All arrangements have been completed with Security so that the Congressmen can park with a minimum of trouble, and they will be met at the door.

4. Following breakfast, we will adjourn to the Conference Room where the Agency organization chart will be set up for your use in briefing. In addition, Mr. Amory will have his contour map of Dien-bienphu, as well as his chart on the development of National Estimates. As it is recommended that we not get into specific details of operations with this group but still give them a little information in this field, Mr. [redacted] of TSS will be standing by with the Soviet documentation chart to show the varied documents necessary for existence in Russia. This chart is always effective. We will also have a copy of today's [redacted] Report available for each Congressman.

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